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RECEIVING DEVICES IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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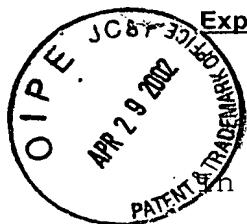
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Sir:

20 In response to the office action, paper number 3, dated
 January 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent
 application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 24,
 and continuing through page 2, line 17 with the following
 rewritten paragraph:

25 --The data storage system may also be provided with a
 cartridge access device for accessing the various data
 cartridges contained in the various cartridge receiving
 devices. The data storage system may also include a
 cartridge positioning system that is operatively associated
 30 with the cartridge access device. The cartridge
 positioning system is used to move the cartridge access
 device among the various cartridge receiving devices,